

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94121

Masao SUDOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,477

Group Art Unit: 1621

Confirmation No.: 2361

Examiner: Sudhakar KATAKAM

Filed: January 9, 2007

For: DRUG CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 23, 2008 from October 23, 2008 to November 23, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$620.00 (which is the remainder of the statutory fee of \$1,110.00 for a three month petition minus \$490.00 previously paid with the Petition submitted on October 23, 2008), and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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